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Navy Pengratuent.

Notice accordance with the provisions of the

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are OHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of thubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be compared of Cha-S. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Da venport, lows, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Ra-row, & Co.

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the errors and navy and of the District, of Columba is also molecules management of this department, in addition to which, by how recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Facilic coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Penicol Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six an ditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur

public service, and revises and certains the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson, esq.,
Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping
and vendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-house, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereof.

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mineteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs

troner, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Addico's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Anditor, and twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as amories, arsenals, and ordinance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the ladances of the Second Computables for his decision therefore.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, e.q., Fourth Auditor, and txteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of he Navy Department, and reports the balances to the Second Composite for his decision thereon. Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and six clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and amilar ser-ces performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the foliances to the First Comptroller for the decision thereon.

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Sixth Anditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, e.g., Sixth Anditor, and one hundred and one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office hepartment. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve mostles to the First Computations and he superintents the Cofficcion of all debts due the Post Office Department.

Frestawer's Office.—Samuel Casey, e.g., Treasurer, and thereon clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Postmaster General, and countersigned hy the First Comprofiler, and input warrants drawn by the Postmaster General, and countersigned by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He size holds public moneys advanced by warrant to distursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

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management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair — John Lenthall, esq., chief of the burean, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in chief of the mavy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three-nastistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief suggraments the construction of all marine steam engines for the may, and, with the approval of the Secretary decides upon plans for their construction.

nishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordanece and Lightesprephy.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of our Ordanece and ordanece man. This bureau has charge of all ordanece and ordanece stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guas, powder, shot, abelle, &c., and the equipment of vessels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with many, charts, chronometers, boroneters, &c. The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office? at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also unless the general superintendence of the chief of this typeas.

Bureau of Malacine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States havy, chief of bureau, one passed assistant surgeon United States havy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medical surface, treatment of sick and youngled, and management of hospitals, comes within the supermendence of this bureau.

Hog. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department: Commending General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is iontenant General Scott, is at New York.

Lieucenant General Scott, is at New York.

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Postmaster General.

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OST LAND WARRANT.—The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate land warrant in lieu of one Issued to Thomas Richardson, dated 17th day of December, 1856, for 160, No. 12,759, which has been lest in the transmission by mail from Gleuwood, Iowa, directed to Thomas R. Sulter, Washington, B. C., mailed 17th December, 1856. Mar 25—1aw6w* The First Annual Exhibition of the Washing

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